

House Resolution No. 2815

Whereas, twenty-five years ago on June 1, 1977, Cedric Smith, son of Ollie Smith-Johnson and Frederick Williams, took the hand of his high school sweetheart, Brenda Baldwin, daughter of William and Elizabeth Baldwin, as they began their commitment to a lifetime of shared love and devotion by exchanging wedding vows during a solemn ceremony; and

Whereas, in the quarter century since that heavenly day, Cedric and Brenda Smith have had the pleasure of watching their family grow to include four children, Crystal, who is an angel in heaven, Jwana, Shalanda, and Angela; and

Whereas, Cedric Smith has compiled an impressive list of achievement that includes founding Christ Centered Fellowship in August 1993, overseeing The Potter's House and The Mission House, and serving twenty-five years in pastoral ministry, counseling, missions, reconciliation, and community service; and

Whereas, Brenda Smith has distinguished herself as a devoted wife, loving mother, and exemplary homemaker who is a seventeen-year employee of the United States Department of Agriculture, where she exhibits her faith and friendliness to all those around her; and

Whereas, Cedric and Brenda Smith have served in Christian radio and television ministry periodically for the past twenty years and continue to share their prophetic teaching ministry through the Diamond of Faith and the Bible in Time radio broadcasts; and

Whereas, Cedric and Brenda Smith will commemorate their Silver Wedding Anniversary in the loving company of family and friends on June 7, 2003, at the Nazarene Commons in Kansas City, Missouri:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, join unanimously in extending our hearty congratulations to Cedric and Brenda Smith for their tremendous success in achieving a quarter century of wedded bliss and in wishing them many happy and rewarding years to come; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Mr. and Mrs. Cedric Smith.

Offered by _____
Representative Cathy Jolly
District No. 45

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, First Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 2815, adopted May 13, 2003.

Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker